

I am contacting you regarding the possibility of losing our favorite national radio station, K-LOVE. We first heard KLOVE on the radio on vacation in California, and we didn't realize it was national. We were delighted to learn that no matter where we went in our travels, we could tune into KLOVE and have the same hosts, newscasters, and music we have come to rely heavily on to get through the day. We need to have an "escape" from politics, negative advertising, and even local news sometimes. KLOVE is a refuge where we can find some peace and restore our souls. I know that KLOVE provides a unique service to our community, and it's the same for the places we've traveled where we have family and friends who also tune in to KLOVE for many of the same reasons. We know where to tune if we need local information but choose the national station for it's consistent and common thread that we feel we share, even though we don't live close to each other. We know of several churches who promote and rely on KLOVE as well. There currently is not a local station who can begin to approach the quality and character of this national radio station. We need the option to shut out some of the on air clutter and replacing a national show with a LPFM station removes our choice, and will force us to tune out altogether in favor of recorded music or satellite radio. I urge you not to take away national and regional radio in favor of LPFM stations, as you will be doing a tremendous DISSERVICE to communities and travelers all over the country. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.